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VEB Gaselan was given an order in March 1953 by the Ministry for Heavy Industry to prepare technical drawings and to construct a Drehkorb-Generator (literally, a rotating basket generator) which had been developed by the Coal Gasification Laboratory of the Locomotive Electro-technical Works in Hennigsdorf. VEB Gaselan turned down the order after a thorough technical examination as being impracticable. Thereupon the same order was given to the Borsig Hydrogenation Plant. After approximately 200,000 DM had been expended on the project, construction was stopped. The principal difficulties exist in preparing technical drawings for a continuous removal of ashes (Entschlackung) from the generator while in operation.

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